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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Education Reform

Thursday, October 4, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Education Reform was called to order by Representative Tim Kelly, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (15/15)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of September 6, 2018, as printed.

Representative Noble moved to adopt the minutes of September 6, 2018, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 6401.

HB 6401 (Noble) Education; employees; performance evaluation systems for school administrators; modify.

Representative Jeffery Noble, the bill sponsor, explained the bill and introduced Peter Spadafore, Associate Executive Director for Government Relations for the Michigan Association of School Administrators, who testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Maureen Watson Bolger, a lobbyist representing Grand Rapids Public Schools;
Emily Laidlaw, representing the Education Service Agencies Legislative Group;

Bob Kefgen, Director of Government Relations for Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals;

Kathleen Merry, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs for Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency;

Caroline Liethen, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Education;

Jennifer Smith, Director of Government Relations for the Michigan Association of School Boards;

Chris Glass, Director of Legislative Affairs for the West Michigan Talent Triangle; and

Jerry Johnson, representing Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Jackson, Lenawee and Monroe Intermediate School Districts.

Representative Lilly moved to report House 6401 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (14/15)

Nays: Representative Garcia. (1/15)

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5707.

HB 5707 (Miller) Education; teachers; performance evaluation systems for public school teachers and school administrators; modify.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jerry Johnson, representing Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Jackson, Lenawee and Monroe Intermediate School Districts;

Todd Tennis, a lobbyist representing the American Federation of Teachers;

Bob Kefgen, Director of Government Relations for Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals;

Dr. David Michelson, a lobbyist for the Michigan Education Association; and

Patti Tremblay, Director of Government Relations for Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators.

Representative Noble moved to report House Bill 5707 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (14/15)

Nays: Representative Garcia. (1/15)

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 6291.

HB 6291 (Hornberger) Education; career and technical; participation, seat allocation, or slot allocation in area career and technical education programs; clarify that participation in other services or programs through the intermediate school district is not required for.

Maureen Watson Bolger, a lobbyist representing St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency, submitted a testimony card stating that her client was neutral on the bill.

Alicia Urbain, Vice-President of Governmental and Legal Affairs for the Michigan Association of Public School Academies, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill.

Representative Lilly moved to report House Bill 6291 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, and Brinks, (12/15)

Nays: Representatives Camilleri and Sowerby, (2/15)

Pass: Representative Chang. (1/15)

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bills 6314 and 6315.

HB 6314 (Kelly) Education; school districts; public innovative districts; create.

HB 6315 (Kelly) School aid; membership; exemption from day and hour requirement for public innovative districts; provide for.

Michael Murray, representing EdTech Specialists, and Randy Speck, Superintendent of Madison District Schools, testified in support of the bills.

Linda Forward, Senior Executive Policy Advisor in the Michigan Department of Education, and Andrew Hulbert, Co-chair the Innovation Council for the Michigan Department of Education, testified on the bills. Questions followed.

Gregg Dionne, PH.D., Supervisor of the Curriculum and Instruction Unit in the Office of Education Improvement and Innovation spoke on the bill. Questions followed.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Brendan Ringlever, a lobbyist representing the Michigan Association of Convention and

Visitors Bureaus;

Jennifer Smith, Director of Government Relations for the Michigan Association of School Boards;

Todd Tennis, a lobbyist representing the American Federation of Teachers;

Andrew Neumann, representing the Michigan Education Association; and

Brian Walmsley, Superintendent of Richmond Community Schools, representing Macomb County Association of School Administrators.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Lilly moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:33 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Tim Kelly, Chair
House Standing Committee on Education Reform

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee